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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The applicant wishes to make of record those references cited
in the previous U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/295,894.

1. Dummond, Jr., et al Patent No. 5,218,629

This reference discloses a communication display system on
board mass transit vehicles. The system does not utilize a plasma
operated display nor does it use a high definition, high resolution
wide angle display of any type. Moreover, it does not employ a
computer means located directly in the display sign.

2. Amo, et al Patent No. 5,844,181

The amo, et al patent discloses a display system for elevator
cabs and the like. One centrally located computer system operates
all of the elevator cabs and the display system associated with

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those cabs. Consequently, there is no dedicated computer operated system in the display sign itself.

3. Malec, et al Patent No. 5,287,266

The Malec, et al patent discloses a display system which uses a plurality of individual display signs with each located on a separate manually movable cart. Each display sign is operated by transmission of signals from a transmitter and, thus, by definition, would not incorporate a computer in the sign for operation of that sign.

4. Iannini, et al Patent No. 5,089,745

The Iannini, et al patent was cited earlier to show a gas discharge tube. This is a type of novelty device which was commonly used in the 1950's and essentially has nothing to do with the display sign of the invention.

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